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Ohio's Former Presidents



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ALSTON ELLIS

ALSTON ELLIS was president of Ohio University from 1901 to 1920. The B. S., A. B., and A. M. degrees were received by him from Miami University between the years 1865 and 1872. A Ph. D. degree was secured at Ohio State University in 1887, while both Ohio State and Miami universities conferred upon him the honorary degree of Litt. D. at later dates. He was president of the State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo., from 1892 to 1900. In 1901 he became the eleventh president of Ohio University. His administration was marked by an increase in enrollment and an expanded building program. Ellis Hall, home, in large part, of the College of Education, bears his name. He died, while still in office, Nov. 14, 1920.

Story of the Ghosts of Scottish Glamis Castle Birthplace of Baby Princess Margaret of York

By MARIAN BUSH SNYDER, 24x, London, England

HE staked his castle on the turn of a card. And lost! Then the swaggering, blasphemous old Earl Beardie, ghost ancestor of the Duchess of York, ran his guest through with his sword — wiped the dripping blade — tore up the cards and called for more ale.

"I'll play the Devil himself," he shouted, "and play 'til the Judgment Day."

And play he does, so the story goes, in a haunted room at Glamis Castle, every Sunday night when the wind howls round the ancient battlements.

Glamis Castle, you know, is the parental home of the Duchess of York in Forfarshire, Scotland. It was here that the baby Princess Margaret was born several months ago.

She's fourth in line for the English throne, by the way, and the direct descendant of the roistering, gambling noble of the Fourteenth Century.

The Glamis ghost is almost chief among British ghosts. The weird stories surrounding it are known to every passing Englishman and Scotsman. There is a gambling ghost, a secret room, a pile of human bones, a strange curse or what-have-you in the ghosting line.

Concerning Earl Beardie: An old feud between the Lyons and the Lindsays was said to have healed. The families dined and drank and dined together. One night the play ran high, money against money — land against land — and finally castle was pitted against castle across the table.

Glamis fell.

"Scoundrel!" bellowed the card-mad

Earl. Swords flashed. Blood flowed in this first 'murder at bridge.'

The wild Earl, "good at all vices," and drunk with a gambling urge found partners scarce after that. When no friends would play, he'd roar for the servants to match him at cards.

One night there was a knock at his door.

"Enter in the fiend's name, whoever you are," he ranted. And in walked a tall dark stranger in cloak and bonnet.

The astonished Earl bade him be seated. The game was on, amid oaths and vicious banterings. Servants gathered at the keyhole, awed, delighted that some one dared to match curses with their master.

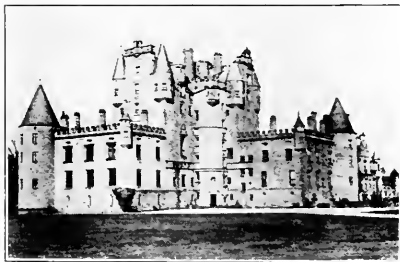
"Smite that eye," cried the mysterious stranger

without turning his head. At this, a streak of yellow flame is said to have flashed across the floor. The peepster swooned, permanently blinded. Earl Beardie jerked open the door and returned to play but his partner had vanished.

The Devil himself, they said it was. No one saw him come. No one saw him go.

This room too is said to have disappeared, walled up by a later Earl in an attempt to stop the ghostly thud of great fists on the table, the stamping and the clink of glasses and swords. Yet the noises have not ceased!

It is a common story that during one society party at Glamis Castle during the last decade, frolicsome guests tried to locate this hidden room. They hung white towels from every known window. Up in the massive square tower was to be seen



Glamis Castle, Scene of Ghostly Gamblings

one blank window, but never, never was it found from the inside.

According to another tale, a band of fleeing Scotsmen given temporary refuge by yet another lord of the castle were left in this room to starve, gnawing at each other's flesh.

Tradition says that their skeletons lie in grotesque heaps and that this is the haunted room which has been closed.

Only three persons know the secret, whatever it is — the present Lord Strathmore, father of the Duchess of York, his son, who has just come of age, and the factor, or house steward.

Each succeeding son as he comes of age, is told the grim secret and it is said that he never smiles or jokes about the ghost of the castle after that.

Another tale has it that an ancient curse on the family has caused a vampire to be born every few generations, and the monstrosity, neither man nor beast, is kept in the hidden room during its lifetime — hence the weird shrieks and poundings which are strangely unaccounted for, century after century.

The Glamis estates have been in the possession of the Lyons family since 1371 and the old part of the castle is claimed to be the oldest inhabitable castle in Great Britain.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This story of the traditional ghosts of Scotland's Glamis Castle, copied by permission from the Athens Messenger, is from the pen of Mrs. Julian M. Snyder (Marian Bush, '24x), of London, England. Mrs. Snyder is an experienced and accomplished newspaper woman. She is a daughter of the late F. W. Bush, '92, former editor and publisher of the Athens Messenger and a sister of the present Messenger head, Gordon K. Bush, '24.

Time Extended for Prize Poems

The time limit for the submission of entries in the biennial Emerson Prize Poem Contest has been extended to March 1, 1931, according to an announcement recently made by Dean E. W. Chubb.

Alumni and students of Ohio University are eligible to compete for the prize of \$120 which will be awarded to the writer of

the best poem. The contest rules stipulate that:

Only one production may be submitted by a contestant. The poems will be judged upon merit rather than length. Three typewritten copies are to be sent to the office of President E. B. Bryan, Ohio University, before March 1. The MSS. must be marked with a pseudonym but accompanying it in a sealed envelope there must be the real name and the pseudonym.

America's Vergilian Celebration Is Headed By Ohio Woman

The New York Sun, in its issue of Sept. 24, 1930, gave recognition in a three column story to the work of a prominent Ohio University woman, Miss Anna Pearl McVay, '92. A brief excerpt from the Sun article follows:

"Back of the nationwide celebrations of the two thousandth birthday of the Latin



Medal Struck in Honor of the Poet Vergil

poet Vergil, now being held in the United States, or about to be held, is the directing hand of Dr. Anna Pearl McVay, dean of the Wadleigh High School in this city.

"For Dr. McVay is not only vice-president of the American Classical League, which is fostering the Vergilian bimillennium, but she is general chairman of the nearly thirty national committees which share the task of organizing the many activities incident to the celebrations, which will extend through practically two years.

"Dr. McVay has just returned from the Vergilian cruise which in two sections, each numbering over two hundred and fifty members, visited lands of the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas which Aeneas and his
(Continued on page 15)

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

LETTERS calling the attention of good friends — friends who in the past have regularly renewed their memberships in the Alumni Association but who have thus far this year failed to deposit the usual three-dollar fee — to the fact of the painfully blank places in the treasurer's ledger which were once occupied by their names, have been mailed recently from the Alumni Office. The *Hard Times Are* letters voice an appeal made necessary by very real and very *Indeed Upon Us* alarming circumstances. Funds which each year in the past have been available for carrying on the program of the association are this year lacking and our need for them is growing acute. Beacuse of this situation, due to the economic conditions more or less general throughout the land, the Alumni Secretary finds himself in the embarrassing but inescapable position of having to appeal directly and personally to Ohio University men and women who are able and willing to render immediate aid.

The Secretary well knows that there are some who could not rally to the support of the Association however straightened its circumstances. For the position of these he has the utmost sympathy and appreciation. There are probably many others, however, whose desire and intention to renew the annual membership are not affected by imperative needs for budget paring, and who may still be counted upon to respond at an early date. If these will give heed to the "S. O. S." the day may yet be saved. The secretary's communication follows:

"I have earnestly hoped that it would not become necessary this year for me to address a personal appeal to members of our alumni body for support of the Alumni Association and its work.

"In common with many other organizations and enterprizes, however, the Alumni Association is feeling the effects of the financial retrenchments that are being made in the budgets of many of its friends. So great is that effect that at the present time receipts from membership fees are approximately \$1,000 below normal.

"A necessity for eliminating, or at best drastically curtailing, some of our fundamental activities seems inevitable unless aid is forthcoming from hundreds of those who have thus far felt themselves unable, or who have merely neglected, to renew past memberships. The money received from the annual \$3.00 fees is devoted entirely to the work of the Association and is the sole source of income for it. The salaries of the Alumni Secretary and his assistant are cared for by the University.

"Only this distressing and unprecedented situation could persuade me to present the needs of the organization in this personal way. You are the one, however, to place a value upon the Association's work and even upon its existence. You are also the one to determine whether or not you are able or care to continue a support which has been much appreciated in the past. Whatever decision you arrive at will be respected, but if you find that you CAN renew your membership for 1930-31 the blessings of a beleaguered Secretary will be upon your head."

ON THE CAMPUS

Gridders Are Peace Guardians

Varied and novel methods are employed by students working their ways through colleges and universities, but two Ohio University men claim to be the only ones making cash by working on a city police force.

George Swindell, Alliance, senior, and Fred Jeffery, Toledo, sophomore, have been entrusted with the duties of protecting the city of Athens during the night hours by Mayor Robert Wood, '09x, and Police Chief Edwin S. Finsterwald, '17.

Swindell and "Jeff" are known to be fighters. It may be for that reason that there is little petty thievery in Athens in the night season. They gained their reputation on the Ohio University gridiron, playing left and right tackles, respectively, on undefeated Bobcat football teams.

When asked what they thought of their work as law enforcement officers, both were unanimous that "it is a great life."

According to Jeffery, "things so far have been just fine except at Hallowe'en time last fall. We didn't get much rest those nights because we had to keep moving to all parts of the city to keep the youngsters out of mischief."

These boys are both "ideal" policemen from the physical standpoint. Swindell weighs 205 pounds and is six feet one inch in height. Jeffery weighs 195 and stands an even six feet. In the picture on the opposite page George is on the left and Fred is on the right.

Ohio Scientist Reports

If Junior, aged nine, proclaims his ambition to be a cowboy, take it calmly. By the time Junior is eleven, if he is the average alert and growing youngster, he will have discarded cowboy ambitions for the aviator urge. And that, too, need not be taken too seriously, for not all the potential boy aviators take to the air.

In other words, the vocational preferences of a growing boy shift and change more often and more completely than perhaps any other phase of human nature.

This, at least, is the finding of two psychologists, Dr. Harvey C. Lehman, of Ohio University, and Dr. Paul A. Witty, of Northwestern University, reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its meeting in Cleveland on January 2.

These two men have studied the vocational attitudes of several thousand children. Their conclusions regarding the changing character of childrens' interests differ strikingly in some particulars from conclusions expressed by numerous scientists of the past and by several contemporary investigators.

The Ladies Are Getting Older

Research statisticians in the Registrar's Office are authority for the statement that the average age of the men graduates of Ohio University has grown less in the past thirty years and that the average age of the women has increased. Here are the figures for the classes of 1900 and 1930:

MALE GRADUATES		1900	1930
Number in class.....	6	100	
Age of oldest graduate.....	33	37	
Age of youngest graduate....	20	19	
Arithmetical avg. age of class.	25.6	23.1	
FEMALE GRADUATES		1900	1930
Number in class.....	3	127	
Age of oldest graduate.....	26	51	
Age of youngest graduate....	22	19	
Arithmetical avg. age of class.	23.3	24	

Coaches Receive Gifts

Members of the 1930 Championship Bobcat football squad presented each of their coaches with beautiful silver coffee services at the student convocation on December 17. The recipients of the splendid gifts were Head Coach Don Peden and Assistant Coaches William J. Trautwein and Brandon T. Grover, '19.

Following the presentations to the coaches, Athletic Director O. C. Bird awarded gold footballs to the members of the gridiron squad and the coaches as tokens of the

athletic department's appreciation of their successful efforts in bringing another championship to Ohio University. Similar awards were made after last year's championship.

Before presenting the emblems Director Bird remarked, "You fellows who received gold footballs last year won't want any this year." His reply came from Jerry Warshower, Brooklyn, N. Y., senior, popular three-sport athlete, "No, we don't want gold footballs. We want gold watches."

At the conclusion of ceremonies President Bryan announced with considerable evident and justifiable satisfaction that the scholastic standing of athletes at Ohio University, as shown by the last Registrar's report, was higher than the point average of the entire student body and also higher than the average of all of the men of the university.

Frosh Rules Abolished

Green caps will soon vanish from Ohio's campus and the Sophomore Vigilance Committee loses its authority to discipline first-year students as the result of action recently taken by the Junior-Senior Governing Board.

In the ultimatum handed down by the governing body all former rules for freshman conduct are declared nul and void and yearling students are placed on an equal footing with their upper-class brothers and sisters.

The resolution drawn by the Junior-Senior Governing board says: "The Junior-Senior board, in order to promote on the Ohio University campus a co-operative spirit among students, and to accord with the progressive institutions throughout the country, withdraws the freshman rules made and authorized by them and recommend that the Sophomore Vigilance Committee disband."

For years first year students at Ohio University have been asked to wear tiny, green,

short-billed caps during all hours of the day and have been forced to follow certain rules of conduct on the campus proper. Violation of these rules made freshmen liable to punishment deemed necessary by the Vigilance Committee, the penalties usually taking the form of duckings in the Athens State Hospital lakes. The annual Freshman-Sophomore tug-of-war and sack-rush will, however, be sponsored as usual in the spring and fall, respectively.

Funds Sought For New Buildings

Two new buildings will soon be added to the Ohio University group if funds for their erection, a part of the \$1,985,687 budget request submitted by President Bryan for the current biennium, are granted by the Ohio legislature now in session.

The buildings will be a new home for the Biology department and a men's dormitory. No announcement has been made as to locations which have been considered for the proposed buildings but it is the editor's understanding that they will be off, but near, the campus.

The budget request of approximately two million dollars covers the closely calculated needs of the University for the next two years. The amount does not include the semester registration fees

which the school is permitted to keep.

The requests of the other state tax-supported educational institutions in Ohio are: Ohio State University, \$11,725,902; Miami University, \$1,925,572; Bowling Green State College, \$1,254,490; Kent State College, \$1,124,334; Wilberforce, \$714,845.

Three Ohio University trustee appointments made by Governor Cooper last year during the legislative recess were confirmed by the State Senate on Jan. 6, 1931. These were a re-appointment of Judge David H. Thomas, '96, Marietta, and new appointments of Gordon K. Bush, '24, Athens, and Dr. J. G. Collicott, Columbus.



Coppers George and "Jeff"

Editor's Request for Book Evaluations and Reviews Is Again Obliginglly Complied With

Washington, D. C.
Jan. 12, 1931.

Dear Clark:

While the reading of books ought not to be one's main occupation in active life and might become, as one has said, the idlest of idlenesses, I would like to commend rather



Professor Treudley *

with a little comment certain books. Archie Butt's "Taft and Roosevelt," following the one on Roosevelt, three volumes in all, and most interesting, well indicate where his heart really lay. Admitting the high character of Taft and his eminent power as a jurist these intimate letters, so revelatory of the inner life for three presidential terms in the White House, seem to show that the writer of these letters felt that the spiritual resources of Roosevelt were those of one much greater than the other. To this may be added a further insight if one would compare the biography of Mr. Taft by Duffus with Owen Wister's "Roosevelt, The Story of a Friendship." Different indeed, and eminent both, they were not equally great, testimony to which statement is to be found in the growing literature associated with Roosevelt's life, public service, opinions and personality, a literature comparable only with that associated with Lincoln and Washington.

An extraordinarily interesting book which all young men should hasten to read, especially if they would prepare themselves

for the services of the State, is "The Adams Family" by James Truslow Adams. I have just finished his estimate of John Adams in which portrayal he is made to seem like a rugged oak, aged and timeworn at the last, not particularly beautiful nor always lovely and never condescending, but standing out invincible though much stricken with the struggle for life and recognition; extraordinarily self-assured but a great patriot, a most self sacrificing and able statesman, a man with broad vision and an indefatigable student of the foundation principles of government. Again I would observe that the study of such a character as John Adams and for such a purpose, like the study of Beveridge's "John Marshall," would be worth vastly more than devotion to the lives of dozens of others whose names seem to adorn the front pages of current literature.

Once standing beneath the rotunda of the National Gallery of London and in the immediate presence of one of Raphael's great paintings, the pride of that gallery, and surrounded by the masters of past centuries, I read the legend encircling the base of the dome, in substance as follows:

"Those whose works surround you here are of that great company who have submitted to and endured the test to which no moderns can sustain, the test of the ages."

Those upon whom the centuries sit in judgment and approve, to these let youth repair, confident that what they may gather from them will not fail in guidance and approval.

Yours,

J. Treudley

Jesse D. Alspach, '10, 2-yr., is a lubricating engineer and salesman for the Pure Oil Company, in Columbus, Ohio.

* Mr. Treudley is emeritus professor of Philosophy, Ohio University

Blanco Becomes Spanish Hero After Daring Ocean Voyage

Henri Enrique Blanco, former associate professor of Spanish at Ohio University, is being hailed by his countrymen as the Lindbergh of Spain as the result of crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a 37-foot sailing vessel last summer. The perilous 67-day voyage was made in company with only his wife and small daughter.

"They call me the Lindbergh of Spain, the only difference being that Lindy is a millionaire and I am not," wrote Prof. Blanco in a letter to Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, of the Ohio University faculty, in December. Excerpts from the letter follow:

"Here in Spain they have made a tremendous fuss over us. The day we arrived in Barcelona, I received telegrams from the King of Spain; the Crown Prince was here in Barcelona to greet us. We have been banqueted and entertained almost to death. They have given me a half a dozen medals of various descriptions.

"There is a movement here now to make me a professor of the English language in the University of Barcelona. They say that the King is ready to sign a royal decree to that effect.

"But there is also another plan in my mind that I should continue the voyage and go around the world in our brave little ship. We are the guests of honor of the City of Barcelona, and I am putting the finishing touches to a book telling of our trans-Atlantic voyage, which will be published in Spanish in December. And it promises to sell like proverbial hot cakes."

Mary E. Kahler, '02, associate professor of English, College of Education, Ohio University, was one of a great many faculty members who attended mid-winter meetings of various scientific and professional societies and associations during the Christmas holidays. Miss Kahler attended a meeting of the English division of the Modern Language Association of America which was held in Washington, D. C. At the winter session of the National Council of Geography Teachers, in Worcester, Mass., Dr. C. E. Cooper, of the Ohio faculty, was elected treasurer of the organization.

McKee Leaves Canton Plant to Become Chicago Factory Chief

Late last November Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, resigned his position as assistant factory manager of the large plant of the Timken Roller Bearing Company in Canton, Ohio, to become factory superintendent in Chicago for the Majestic Household Utilities Corporation. In his new position he will have direct charge of the company's refrigerator production.

Mr. McKee went to Canton 12 years ago shortly after graduating from Ohio University, there to become associated with the Timken organization. Prior to that he had served overseas in the World War as a 1st Lieutenant in the Engineers Corps of the Army. He was discharged with rank of Captain.



Grosvenor S. McKee

In Canton Mr. McKee was actively identified with various civic and political organization. He was a member of the Canton Boy Scout Council. At the time of his leaving he was a member and vice-president of the City Council of Canton and was serving in the dual capacity of treasurer of both the Stark County Republican Executive Committee and the Stark County Republican Club. He was also a member of the board of the Stark County Foremen's Club.

In 1921 Mr. McKee married Miss Grace Gettys, of St. Louis, Mo. There are two children: Grace, aged 8, and Marjorie, 5.

While at Ohio University Mr. McKee engaged widely in campus affairs and was a member of the varsity football team. He is a past officer of the Canton chapter of the Alumni Association.

ATHLETICS AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

Quarter Turn of Court Season Finds Grover's Bobcat Basketeers in Fourth Place In Buckeye Race With Prospects Brightening for Higher Climb

STAGING one of the most sensational second-half rallies ever witnessed on a Green and White court Coach Grover's basketball team snatched victory from what seemed like inevitable defeat at the hands of Miami University's quintet, on January 20, to climb out of a tie for last position in the Buckeye race into undisputed fourth place ranking. Miami was left the sole Buckeye contestant without a victory to its credit.

But while reference to fourth and fifth place ratings may give an impression of inferior ability on the part of the Ohio and Miami outfits it should be emphasized that each team has been playing a very creditable brand of basketball to date. Miami won from the fast-stepping DePauw team in a game which does not count in conference records this year. Ohio lost to the first-place Wesleyan Bishops on their own floor by only four points while a few days later two over-time periods were required to settle the question of supremacy between the Bobcats and the second-place Denison Big Reds, the latter winning 35-27.

In the Miami contest the Ohioans were trailing 18-6 at the end of the half but came back with a bang to hold the Oxford boys to one lone point in the second half and to win, 21-19.

The training season schedule ended New Year's night in a game with Cornell University which the flashy Ithacans copped, 38-33, in the closing minutes of the game.

On Jan. 3, DePauw made its initial appearance in Athens and won rather handily, 32-26. The Bobcats could not stop the one-handed shots of Eubank, DePauw's giant center, who crashed through the Ohio defense for 14 points.

Following the encounter with the Hoosiers a pair of non-conference games with Broadus College, Philippi, W. Va., and Marietta College were taken without serious difficulty, 31-22 and 17-12, respectively.

The always-strong Bishops were met Jan. 17 in Edwards Gymnasium and the only resultant success ascribable to the Bobcats was maintenance of a record of never having won from the Delaware team on its home court. The battle was nip-and-tuck, however, with each team scoring the same number of field goals, eight. The Bobcats lost out by their inability to convert free throws into points for the score-book. The game ended 26-22.

Ohio was doped to win the Denison game on Jan. 17, but fate decreed otherwise. The Bobcats permitted the Big Red to knot the count, 26-26, just as the final whistle blew. In a furiously fast overtime period neither team was able to break through the air-tight defense of the other. In the second "extra" a Denisonian was inadvertently fouled while in the act of shooting. His aim was true, the basket counted, and he was awarded two free throws on which he made good one hundred percent. This performance broke the Bobcat morale and the game finally went to the up-staters, 35-27.

The Cincinnati Bearcats are now the only Buckeye foemen not yet encountered by the Bobcats. An interesting meeting of these two teams will take place in Cincinnati on Jan. 31.

Thus far Harry Lackey, Youngstown, playing at guard, has demonstrated the most real stuff in a basketball way. While he is not a dead shot he is by all odds the fastest floor man on the squad and always dangerous offensively. Jerry Warshower, Brooklyn, N. Y., guard, is also displaying a stellar brand of play and is certain of retaining his post throughout the season.

George Lockman, Hamilton; John Trace, Zanesville; Clyde Newell, Cleveland; and Howard Doll, Portsmouth, are those who most frequently alternate at the forward positions. Of these Trace is perhaps the most accurate shot.

Vernette Wolfe, Athens, and Roy Mills,

running mate of Lackey at Youngstown East High, will become eligible at the end of the present semester. Their addition is certain to add strength to the squad.

Coach Grover's chief problem is one which no mentor can easily solve no matter how able. The Bobcats have no center. Saunders, Columbus, is playing at the tip-off position, but being less than six feet in height he has little chance of outjumping his opponents. Eubank, the DePauw giant, showed the value of a rangy center. He got the tip-off every time and was unguardable under the basket.

Wolfe was a first-rate center in high school circles and his availability in a few weeks may mean much to the Grovermen.

Olsonmen Open Mat Season In Meet With "Iron Man" Begala's Grapplers

Four state champions, veterans of one or more years of competition on Coach Thor Olson's wrestling squads, are certain of places on the 1931 Bobcat team while the remaining four places are being battled for by a likely squad numbering almost a score of well-muscled lads.

The "vets" are Perrin Steele, Roxabel; Art Hendricks, Findlay; Del Busha, Cleveland; and Lewis Shaffer, Kittanning, Pa.

Some of the promising newcomers are Arch Keller, former Cleveland scholastic champ; James Stanley, Carbondale; Paul Hepler, Reynoldsville, Pa.; William Byers, Ringgold; George Phillips, Gallipolis; and Wilburt Taraschke, Toledo.

The season is to be opened this year with the Kent State College squad as Bobcat

guests, Jan. 24, in Ohio Gym. The Kent Staters are reported to be strong and are coached by Joe Begala, '29, former Green and White champ and "iron man."

Five other meets with a date yet to be filled comprise the schedule. The meets: Jan. 24, Kent State, at Athens; Jan. 31, Wittenberg, at Springfield; Feb. 7, open; Feb. 14, Miami, at Athens; Feb. 21, Michigan State, at Ypsilanti; Feb. 28, West Virginia, at Morgantown; March 5-6, State Tournament, at Athens.

The first outstanding Bobcat wrestling team came in 1925. The following year the grapplers attempted too ambitious a program and were worsted by several Big Ten teams. Through 1927 and 1928 they freelanced, trouncing several Buckeye schools in unofficial contests. In 1929 and again last year the Green and White had a championship aggregation that was unbeatable by any school in its class.

Early March To See First of Indoor and Outdoor Track Competitions

With probable strength in the middle distance and distance events and in the pole vault and shot put Coach "Bill" Herbert's track and field squad will enter upon a pretentious 1931 schedule opening with Marietta (indoor) March 7 and closing with the All-Ohio tournament May 30 at Delaware.

Eight lettermen and 16 others compose the squad at present. Herbert Woolweaver, hurdler, is the man most missed of those who were lost through graduation last year.



Olson Matmen Demonstrate the "Gentle" Art of Wrestling

DE ALUMNIS

1866

Serious have been the physical afflictions during the past year of Rev. Julius S. Smith, '66, and Mrs. Smith, National City, Calif. Rev. Smith is the third oldest living gradu-



Rev. Julius S. Smith

ate of Ohio University and is a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. Last June he suffered a paralytic stroke followed by a loss of speech. Just now, however, he is gradually recovering the effected faculty. Later in the same month, last June, Mrs. Smith fell and broke her hip and as a result of the accident has been confined to a hospital most of the time since. All who know these splendid people will certainly join the editor in wishing for them as nearly complete and as early recoveries as are possible for persons of such advanced age.

1880

Fifty percent - in this case two - of the class which graduated fifty years ago are living. Wilbur Colvin died April 2, 1928, in Atlanta, Georgia, but a report of his death reached the Alumni Office only last month. Mr. Colvin was superintendent of a consolidated school at Hiram, Ga. The other deceased member of the class is L. B. C. Kirkendall, who died Oct. 24, 1919, at Grand Junction, Colorado. The living members are J. E. Kinnison, Sr., retired superintendent of schools, Jackson, Ohio, and Rev. Thomas M. Ricketts, of Ashville, Ohio.

1894

Harley (Harl) H. Haning, '94, for many years treasurer and business manager of Ohio University, and later a resident of Hollywood, Calif., and Dayton, Ohio, is again a resident of Athens where he is living in retirement from business and professional activities.

1896

Readers of these "De Alumnis" columns will probably note this month a preponderance of news concerning graduates, especially in recent classes, now engaged in business and commercial activities. This is true because, through the courtesy of Prof. C. M. Copeland, '96, director of the Ohio University School of Commerce, the editor has recently had access to numbers of letters sent to Prof. Copeland in response to his request for certain data concerning the Commerce grads. A perusal of these letters confirms what the editor has long known and that is that almost without exception the A. B. in Commerce men and women have a remarkable love and respect for the head of their department and give expression to their feelings on every appropriate occasion.

1901

Harlan H. Dulaney, '01, 2 yr., long a resident of Glouster, Ohio, is now catering to the food wants of grocery patrons in Miami Beach, Florida.

1904

Elza G. Gibson, '04, one of the most consistently faithful supporters of the Ohio University Alumni Association in the records of the organization, is principal of Waterloo High School, New Marshfield, Ohio. His home is in Athens.

1905

Clifford E. Cornwell, '05, in the electrical business in Charleston, W. Va., is spending a two-months' holiday in Los Angeles and West Coast cities. The greater portion of his time will probably be spent with his father at 1142 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood. Old friends of Mr. Cornwell residing in the Los Angeles area should

get in touch with their visitor from the East.

1906

Who can tell the editor the present whereabouts of Omar C. Bagwell, '06, 2-yr.? In the fall of 1928 he was recorded in alumni records as being a telephone transmission engineer with the Compania Telefonica Nacional de Espana, in Madrid, Spain. Is he still in Spain? Who can furnish information?

1909

Dr. W. T. Morgan, '09, professor of English History, Indiana University, is back on the campus at Bloomington again after more than a year spent in research and study in England and France. Doctor Morgan assures us that it is "really a treat to be back home once more, for we may think that we are hard hit by the industrial depression after a year, but the English situation is incomparably worse. It has lasted more than a decade and conditions continue to grow increasingly desperate. More than two and a half million are jobless, and the end of their eleventh winter of discontent is not yet."

1911

Orla G. Miller, '11, is a sales promoter in the Motor Oil division of the general manager's office, in Chicago, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Mr. Miller married an Ohio University girl, Miss Alice Figley, '12, 2-yr.

1912

Milton D. Hughes, '12, was taken seriously ill during a visit to Oxford, Mississippi, and is not yet, after several weeks, able to return to his home and his practice of law in Athens. Latest reports indicate, however, that Attorney Hughes is making progress toward recovery. Besides practicing law Mr. Hughes is also a lecturer in the Ohio University School of Commerce. During his absence his work is being handled by Samuel B. Erskine, '25.

1913

Prof. J. A. Place, '13, formerly of the faculty of Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Mich., is teaching in the Medical School of the University of Texas, at Galveston. Prof. Place married a Miss Belle Strunk in the summer of 1930. A former wife was Miss Grace Curtis, '00, 2-yr.

1914

James E. Kinnison, Jr., '14x, a prominent attorney in Canton, Ohio, was last fall chosen chairman of the Stark County Republican Executive Committee. Concerning him, a friend and fellow-townsmen recently said, "Mr. Kinnison is rapidly becoming an important cog in Ohio and National Republican machinery."

1915

W. Loring Hall, '15, for several years a member of the Ohio University faculty in the department of Classical Languages, is a representative of the D. Appleton Company, book publishers.

1916

Mrs. Frances McAuslan Johnston, '16, is an instructor and girls' basketball coach in the high school at Alexandria, Ohio. Last year Coach Johnston's team won the Licking county championship with a 100% victory record in the county schedule.

1917

Mrs. L. E. McAllister (Verna McKelvey, '17), a resident of Rome, Georgia, is the wife of the head of the Physics department of Shorter College.

1918

Dr. Otto A. Dearth, '18, is practicing medicine in Cincinnati with offices in the Union Central Building. He is also assistant professor of Anatomy in the Medical College of the University of Cincinnati, the school from which he was graduated in Medicine. Dr. Dearth married Miss Edith M. Doherty, of Cincinnati, in August, 1929.

1920

From a position in Rochester, as vice-president and secretary of the New York Joint Stock Land Bank, Dean B. Copeland, '20, has recently gone to Chicago to accept a position with the Sheridan Trust Company. Both Dean and Frank Copeland, '17x, sons of Prof. C. M. Copeland, '96, and Mrs. Copeland, Athens, are now located in Chicago. Frank Copeland is a vice-president of the Forman National Bank.

1921

Howard L. Hammond, '21, is located at Cincinnati as district manager of the Midland Acceptance Corporation, discounters of notes given to dealers in automobiles, radios, refrigerators, etc., by purchasers on the installment plan. Howard was former-

ly with the Commercial Credit Company. And, as was mentioned in these columns not long ago, there is now a Mrs. Hammond, a very delightful young woman whom "Hammy's" friends will find pleasure in meeting.

1922

After several years as a successful printing ink salesman for the Eagle Ink Co., Cincinnati, Clyde E. Bowers, '22, has gone into business for himself. He now owns and operates the Independent Printing Ink Company, of Nashville, Tenn.

1923

Bernard A. Shilt, '23, was enrolled in New York University last summer for advanced work in Business Education. He is an instructor in Hutchinson-Central High School, Buffalo, N. Y., a school of 3,200 students 65% of whom are enrolled in four-year commercial courses. Bernard is handling the subjects of Business Organization, Salesmanship, Business Finance, and Commercial Law. He is also teaching in the Evening School which is attended by nearly 3,000 students. He was one of the speakers to address the commercial section of the New York State Teachers Association which met in Buffalo last November.

1924

Garnet Gooley, '24, is teaching this year in the Commercial department of Withrow High School, Cincinnati. She was for six years an instructor in the high school at Columbiana, Ohio.

Leaving the field of commercial education, in Shaw High School, Zoe R. Brundage, '24, has accepted a position as assistant principal of the new W. H. Kirk Junior High School in East Cleveland, Ohio.

1925

The various divisions and branches of the great American Telephone and Telegraph Company have taken several Ohio University men into their employ in recent years. One of these, who is apparently progressing rapidly in his work, is Maynard L. Graft, '25, a district traffic supervisor located in Pittsburgh.

1926

After a year's connection with the general publicity department of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company as a special writer, Clarence S. Bolen, '26, has been appointed assistant editor of the Southern Telephone News. In this position

he will assist the editor in planning and preparing copy for the magazine as well as contribute to its pages. In commenting upon his new work Clarence says: "Circulation is not one of our problems. Every telephone employ in our territory, and there are 23,000 such employees, gets the magazine whether he wants it or not."

1927

Merle F. Hutcheson, '27, is located in Cleveland as a department head in the local headquarters organization of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Merle is in charge of the accounting, stenographic, filing, and mailing departments.

1928

Carl F. Carsten, '28, has written to campus friends, in part, as follows: "Immediately after the close of the summer quarter (last year) at the University of Chicago, I returned to my old position (in Cleveland) as auditor with the firm of Pace, Gore & McLaren. I have been spending a large portion of my time on a steel company job that has been receiving considerable publicity of late." Pace, Gore & McLaren is an outstanding firm of accountants and auditors having branches in 48 leading cities in the United States, 10 cities in Canada, two in Cuba, nine in the British Isles, one in Holland, and one in Australia.

1929

Marlette C. Covert, '29, in his second year at the Harvard School of Business Administration, is maintaining the splendid record set in the school by Clinton P.

Biddle, '17, Thomas M. Wolfe, '19, and other Ohio men who have preceded him. Reports disclose that thus far this year Marlette has received no marks in his work lower than "distinction."

Immediately after receiving the degree of Master of Business Administration from the Graduate School of Com-



"Tuss" Covert

merce, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., Jinji Yonezawa, '29, set sail for his native Japan. In his home city of Takaoka-shi he is now engaged in work with the

Research Bureau of the Bank of Japan. He issues this very cordial statement: "If any graduate of Ohio University comes over to Tokyo I will arrange every accommodation for him."

1930

Roy G. Washburn, '30, was last fall given an appointment as assistant chemist at the Ohio Experiment Station (agricultural), at Wooster.

Charles "Chuck" Koterba, '30, is head basketball and baseball coach and assistant football coach in the high school at Wellsburg, W. Va. Edward Cooney, another Class of '30 man, is coaching and teaching in the high school at St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Esther Taylor, '30, is supervisor of the schools of the National Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church, at Briton Cove, N. C.

Zita Smith, '30, is teaching Home Economics in the high school at Fairport Harbor, Ohio. During her last semester at Ohio University Miss Smith was an assistant in the Home "Ec" department.

VERGILIAN CELEBRATION

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companions wandered over in high adventuring before they finally came to Italy and became the founders of that mighty Roman Empire which once ruled the world and laid deep the foundations of modern civilization."

Above is reproduction of the obverse and reverse sides of a commemorative bronze medal cast from a form modeled by T. H. Jones, a well-known sculptor. A special casting, in two pieces in order to show both sides, was secured by Dr. McVay and Mrs. Clyde Brown (Caroline Schwefel, '96), New York City, mounted on a walnut panel, 13 inches by 22 inches, and presented to their Alma Mater with their compliments. A suitable and appropriate place for hanging the unique gift will be selected in the Edwin Watts Chubb Library upon its completion.

The inscription on the obverse side of the medallion reads: "Ever thy honor, thy name, and thy fame shall endure." On this side also is to be found the seal of the American Classical League, the words Bimillennium Vergillianum MCMXXX, and the gift inscription, "Presented to Ohio

University — Anna Pearl McVay, '92 — Caroline Schwefel Brown, '96."

On the reverse side, the inscription is: "Publius Vergilius Maro whose fame is heaven-high."

BIRTHS

HAUGHT—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Preston Haught (Mayme Rutledge, '16), Bristol, W. Va., a son, Francis Lee, May 18, 1930. Mr. Haught is a Mathematics instructor in the Bristol high school.

CHUBB—The young fellow in the accompanying picture is Edwin Chubb III, of Cheshire, Conn., son of Mr. Edwin D. Chubb, '21, and Mrs. Chubb (Fay Farmer, former Ohio University faculty member), and grandson of Dean and Mrs. Edwin Watts Chubb, of Athens. Edwin D. Chubb is instructor in English in Roxbury School, Cheshire. With his background it may easily be surmised that when the picture was taken



Edwin Chubb III

Edwin III was turning over in his mind a few choice Shakespearean quotations.

RICKETTS—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Ricketts (Fauna Linscott, '26), St. Petersburg, Fla., a son, Mac Linscott, on last Christmas Day. Mrs. Ricketts is a former teacher in the Athens county schools.

DAVIS—To Mr. Dan Davis, '20, and Mrs. Davis (Josephine Bagley, '27x), Cleveland, a daughter, Dorothy Jane, Jan. 10, 1931. Mr. Davis is a district state highway engineer.

EWING—To Mr. Orville Ewing, '27x, and Mrs. Ewing (Julia Stanley, '26, 2-yr.), Martins Ferry, Ohio, a daughter, Barbara Jean, Dec. 27, 1930. Mr. Ewing is a salesman for The Pure Oil Company.

FARIS—To Mr. Leaman L. Faris, '27, and Mrs. Faris, Athens, a daughter, Patricia Anne, Jan. 9, 1911. Daddy Faris is Ohio University's publicity director.

ALGEO—To Mr. J. Ernest Algoe, '26, and Mrs. Algoe (Dorothy Walsh, '30x), Athens, a son, James Ernest, Jr., Jan. 20, 1931. Mr. Algoe is associated with his father in the Algoe Motor Sales Company.

LEHMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. David Lehman (Shirley Fawcett, '14, 2-yr.), Youngstown, Ohio, a daughter, Marjorie Ann, July 13, 1930. Mr. Lehman has charge of the Pupil Personnel of the Youngstown City Schools.

MARRIAGES

SPECK-IRBY—Miss Fannie Speck, '24, 2-yr., to Mr. Carl H. Irby, June 20, 1930. Mrs. Irby has been a teacher in the Mayfield Heights (Cleveland) schools for the past three years. Her husband is affiliated with the Cleveland Illuminating Co. At home: Cleveland.

STRAHL-MADER—Miss Helen Strahl to Mr. Delbert Mader, '28, Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1930. Mrs. Mader is a graduate of Miami University. Mr. Mader is a cost accountant with the Telling Belle Vernon Company (ice cream and dairy products), Cleveland. At home: 15114 Esther Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

FORTINER-FRESHWATER—Miss Elizabeth Fortiner, '30, East Liverpool, Ohio, to Mr. Paul Freshwater, '28, Delaware, Ohio, June 21, 1930. Mr. Freshwater was a Physical Education director in Hubbard, Ohio, for two years after graduation but, with Mrs. Freshwater, is now located in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. At home: 28 Maple St., Chagrin Falls.

TURNER-PRICE—Dr. Isabel Turner, Louisville, Ky., to Dr. Aaron Sumner Price, '21, New York City, Jan. 17, 1931. Mrs. Price is on the medical staff of Bellevue Hospital, New York, while her husband is at the head of the Pathological Laboratory of the Polyclinic Hospital. Besides directing the important work of the Polyclinic laboratory, Dr. Price is a medical consultant and a lecturer on Pathology in the Medical College of New York University.

Both Dr. Isabel and Dr. Aaron are graduates of the Medical School of the University of Louisville. At home: 136 Waverly Place, New York City.

HARRIS-LEFLER—Miss Esther Harris, '33, Athens, to Mr. Norman Lefler, '32, Altoona, Pa., Dec. 13, 1931. Both the bride and groom are enrolled in Ohio University and both are majors in Journalism. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Charles H. Harris, '06, and Mrs. Harris, Athens. Mr. Harris is managing editor of the Athens Messenger. Mr. and Mrs. Lefler will complete the present semester at Ohio University after which they both plan to engage in newspaper work.

HICKMAN-YOUNG—Miss Florence Hickman, '28x, Athens, to Mr. Harry A. Young, '29, Reynoldsburg, Pa., Sept. 22, 1930. Mr. Young is an instructor in the high school at Verona, Pa. At home: Verona.

DEATHS

HIGGINS—Dr. Charles H. Higgins, '89, for many years a prominent physician and citizen of Zanesville, Ohio, died suddenly Dec. 23, 1930, while making a professional call. He was 67 years of age. In his early life he was a newspaper man in Wellston, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky. Dr. Higgins leaves a widow and a daughter, Miss Rachael Higgins, '17, an instructor in Zanesville High School. He is a brother of Dr. J. M. Higgins, '86x, Athens, and of Mrs. H. B. Francis (Annette Higgins, '11, 2-yr.), Steubenville, Ohio.



Dr. Chas. H. Higgins

RUMBLE—Mrs. J. D. Rumble (Oma Patton, '17), of Scio, Ohio, died Dec. 19, 1930, of pneumonia, in a hospital at Steubenville, Ohio. Mrs. Rumble is survived by her husband and two children both boys, the oldest being six years of age.

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